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1. ACCORDING TO APRIL 8 AP REPORT FROM BEIRUT, PLF SPOKES- MAN MOHAMMED ALI STATED THAT DAY THAT PLF WOULD EXECUTE CISCO II IF USG DID NOT PAY \$3 MILLION RANSOM BY APRIL 30.
2. IF QUESTIONED ABOUT STORY BY HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR OTHERS, ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD REPLY SIMPLY THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF REPORT.
3. FOR BEIRUT: APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE REGARDING REPORTED STATEMENT. KISSINGER
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